

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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PRESIDING: Chief Judge David R. Herndon

DATE: October 19, 2011

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois

COURT REPORTER: Laura Blatz

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Sandy Pannier

**APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS: Michael Burg Mark Niemeyer, Michael London,
Seth Katz, Jerry Schlichter**

**APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Adam Hoeflich, Doug Marvin, Mike Suffern,
Tim Coon, John Galvin**

TIME: 1:55 PM - 2:05 PM

Michael Burg and Adam Hoeflich report to the Court regarding the status of the litigation.

Mr. Burg advises that discovery is still on going. Forty-five depositions have been taken in the last 30 days. The last expert deposition in Europe will be taken November 21. Mr. Hoeflich has raised with plaintiff that there is certain discovery they are entitled to and will raise that issue with the Court. Defendants are to put in the form of a motion their specific issue on this, with a brief, and give plaintiffs an opportunity to respond.

Regarding the authentication of documents, Mr. Burg advises they hope to come to an agreement as to the authentication of documents. Plaintiffs to grant an extension of responses to discovery requests.

With regard to the status of the pretrial scheduling order, Mr. Burg advises they are close to having a stipulation and hope to submit that to the Court shortly.

Regarding the Daubert motions, the Court advises counsel that December 5 is an available date for that hearing, in conjunction with Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. Mr. Burg advises that if any Daubert motions are filed, they will be credible. Mr. Hoeflich advises they hope to file appropriate Daubert motions early next week.

The next status conference will be Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 1:30 P.M. Pre-conference will be at 12:00 P.M.